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Takehiro MIWA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1651  
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For: **METHOD OF DEGRADING HARDLY DEGRADABLE PROTEIN**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a), please enter the attached Certificate of Correction.

Applicants note that the errors in claims 1, 2, and 6-8 are believed to be mistakes made by the USPTO.

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In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1 at column 29, line 37:

Delete "subject" and insert --surface--

In claim 2 at column 29, line 40:

Delete "subject" and insert --surface--

In claim 6 at column 30, line 37:

Delete "subject" and insert --surface--

In claim 7 at column 30, line 40:

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In claim 8 at column 30, line 43:

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